

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Takaku et al.
APPLICATION NO. : 10/549,601 **EXAMINER :** Kimberly Chong
FILING DATE : August 8, 2006 **ART UNIT :** 1635
TITLE : NOVEL ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND ANTI-HIV AGENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

A. Introduction

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2007 in the above-referenced case, please enter the following amendments and consider all remarks prior to further examination of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.